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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (currently amended) A mandible positioning device as claimed in claim [4] 24, wherein said adjustable connection device includes a third screw having a longitudinal axis parallel to the longitudinal axis of said second adjustment screw, and a locknut on said third screw

Claims 6 to 23 (cancelled)

Claim 24 (new) A mandible positioning device, comprising upper and lower bite blocks and an adjustable connection interconnecting said upper and lower bite blocks, said adjustable connection including a manually adjustable screw for displacing said lower bite block relative to said upper bite block and said adjustable connection protruding forwardly from said upper and lower bite blocks so that, in use of said mandible positioning device, said manually adjustable connection is located in front of a patient fitted with said mandible positioning device:

wherein said manually adjustable screw controls displacement of said lower bite block forwardly relative to said upper bite block;

wherein said adjustable connection includes a further manually adjustable screw for displacing said upper and lower bite blocks towards and away from one another; and

wherein said adjustable connection comprises first and second forward projections extending from said upper and lower bite blocks, respectively, and wherein said first-mentioned manually adjustable

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screw comprises a first adjustment screw having a longitudinal axis extending forwardly from said mandible positioning device, and said further manually adjustable screw comprises a second adjustment screw having a longitudinal axis perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of said first adjustment screw.